



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Small Grain Plantings Gaining

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from two degrees above normal to four degrees below normal for the week ending May 11. Precipitation occurred mainly in Eastern and Northern Idaho. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, moving cattle to spring pastures, planting potatoes, small grains, corn for grain, lentils, and dry peas.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 3% very short, 20% short, 73% adequate, and 4% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

North and East Idaho are catching up on their small grain plantings, but are still behind the five year average. The Power County Extension educator reported that most farms are getting their irrigation systems up and running. Also, there are very few acres of sugarbeets being replanted due to frost. Franklin County reported that there is a fair amount of winter damage to the winter wheat crop in their county.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies are at 36% very short, 48% short, 16% adequate, and 0% surplus. In Caribou County the ranchers are struggling to find enough spring range to tide cattle over to summer turn out.

Crop Progress Table

| Percentages | 2008 | 2007 | Avg. |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| Onions Emerged | 95 | 89 | 90 |
| Oats Planted | 68 | 88 | 74 |
| Oats Emerged | 42 | 55 | 49 |
| Winter Wheat Jointed | 13 | 56 | 51 |
| Field Corn Planted | 44 | 52 | 48 |
| Field Corn Emerged | 3 | 19 | 10 |
| Lentils Planted | 34 | 67 | 70 |
| Lentils Emerged | 1 | 13 | 33 |
| Dry Beans Planted | 13 | 28 | 22 |
| Dry Peas Planted | 48 | 75 | 76 |
| Dry Peas Emerged | 6 | 22 | 46 |

Condition Table

| Percentages | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|-------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Range & Pasture | 9 | 19 | 28 | 33 | 11 |
| Winter Wheat | -- | 1 | 15 | 74 | 10 |
| Irr. Water Supply | -- | -- | 9 | 85 | 6 |

Crop Progress District Table

| Crop | North | | | Southwest | | | South Central | | | East | | | State | | |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|-----------|------|-----|---------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|
| | 2008 | 2007 | Avg | 2008 | 2007 | Avg | 2008 | 2007 | Avg | 2008 | 2007 | Avg | 2008 | 2007 | Avg |
| Spring Wheat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planted | 83 | 93 | 84 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 82 | 86 | 86 | 85 | 90 | 88 |
| Emerged | 16 | 49 | 51 | 100 | 100 | 96 | 91 | 97 | 94 | 46 | 68 | 57 | 46 | 69 | 62 |
| Barley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planted | 77 | 92 | 82 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 97 | 100 | 97 | 62 | 80 | 74 | 73 | 86 | 81 |
| Emerged | 15 | 51 | 50 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 73 | 97 | 85 | 25 | 53 | 36 | 37 | 64 | 51 |
| Potatoes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Planted | NA | NA | NA | 100 | 97 | 98 | 81 | 92 | 77 | 45 | 58 | 46 | 58 | 69 | 58 |
| Emerged | NA | NA | NA | 46 | 23 | 31 | -- | 13 | 8 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Sugarbeets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emerged | NA | NA | NA | 99 | 91 | 85 | 44 | 88 | 78 | 55 | 91 | 79 | 56 | 89 | 79 |

Avg (2003 – 2007); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, May 11, 2008 ^{1/}

| Station | Weekly Air Temperature | | | | Weekly Precipitation | | Since Mar 1 Precipitation | | Growing Degree Days Since March 1 | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|----|------|-----|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Hi | Lo | Av g | DFN | Total Inches | DFN | Total Inches | DFN | Base 40 Total | Base 50 Total | Base 50 DFN |
| North | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coeur D' Alene | 69 | 33 | 51 | -3 | 0.12 | -0.31 | 3.21 | -1.44 | 196 | 37 | -51 |
| Grangeville | 68 | 31 | 48 | -3 | 0.42 | -0.28 | 6.40 | 0.25 | 183 | 20 | -24 |
| Lewiston | 76 | 39 | 58 | 2 | 0.08 | -0.20 | 1.33 | -1.34 | 555 | 140 | -52 |
| Porthill | 71 | 34 | 51 | -2 | 0.79 | 0.44 | 2.55 | -0.87 | 185 | 27 | -29 |
| Winchester | 64 | 28 | 46 | -2 | 0.07 | -0.69 | 4.16 | -2.25 | 120 | 11 | 6 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 78 | 34 | 56 | 1 | 0.00 | -0.28 | 1.90 | -1.07 | 423 | 103 | -69 |
| Emmett | 78 | 36 | 56 | 1 | 0.00 | -0.21 | 1.71 | -1.07 | 343 | 89 | -91 |
| Glenns Ferry | 78 | 28 | 55 | 0 | 0.02 | -0.18 | 1.27 | -0.69 | 353 | 87 | -103 |
| Grandview | 79 | 29 | 56 | -3 | 0.01 | -0.13 | 0.60 | -0.95 | 401 | 102 | -141 |
| Nampa | 76 | 35 | 57 | -1 | 0.02 | -0.15 | 1.17 | -1.11 | 419 | 106 | -123 |
| Parma | 79 | 33 | 57 | 2 | 0.00 | -0.21 | 0.95 | -1.48 | 448 | 107 | -76 |
| South Central | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairfield | 69 | 21 | 47 | -3 | 0.00 | -0.27 | 1.08 | -1.66 | 84 | 4 | -28 |
| Malta | 74 | 20 | 51 | -2 | 0.00 | -0.35 | 0.85 | -1.52 | 200 | 40 | -77 |
| Picabo | 71 | 25 | 49 | 1 | 0.05 | -0.23 | 0.96 | -1.55 | 145 | 18 | -21 |
| Rupert | 75 | 28 | 52 | 0 | 0.15 | -0.09 | 0.75 | -1.28 | 224 | 49 | -50 |
| Twin Falls | 74 | 30 | 53 | 1 | 0.10 | -0.11 | 1.23 | -1.08 | 259 | 56 | -53 |
| East | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 74 | 25 | 51 | 2 | 0.20 | -0.08 | 0.76 | -1.24 | 185 | 35 | -36 |
| Ashton | 69 | 28 | 46 | -3 | 0.69 | 0.20 | 2.32 | -1.54 | 72 | 1 | -29 |
| Fort Hall | 73 | 24 | 51 | -1 | 0.12 | -0.23 | 1.11 | -1.60 | 192 | 32 | -58 |
| Idaho Falls | 73 | 31 | 51 | 0 | 0.53 | 0.25 | 1.41 | -0.87 | 196 | 32 | -41 |
| Lava Hot Springs | 73 | 26 | 48 | -4 | 0.39 | 0.04 | 2.52 | -0.19 | 143 | 20 | -70 |
| Montevideo | 72 | 25 | 47 | -4 | 0.13 | -0.15 | 0.49 | -1.44 | 122 | 9 | -56 |
| Preston | 73 | 29 | 52 | 0 | 0.40 | 0.04 | 2.25 | -0.69 | 217 | 39 | -68 |
| Rexburg | 73 | 25 | 48 | -1 | 0.00 | 0.35 | 1.13 | -1.58 | 121 | 10 | -33 |

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.

